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1941  
*New Dahlias*

**STANLEY JOHNSON**  
*Pennypack Gardens*  
Cheltenham, Pa.



**‘BLUE MOON’**

*BLUE MOON — (Johnson) I. D. A vigorous clean growing variety producing flowers 12" in size with good depth in an unusual coloring—lavender shading to lilac—purple at base of each petal making a decided darker color at center. The blending of these colors is bluish in hue. The flowers are held on strong stems well above the insect resisting foliage. Heavy root producer. Won American Home Achievement Medal at Burholme-Philadelphia Show.*

**Root \$10.00**

**Plant \$3.50**

GREETINGS.—It is a pleasure to present you this folder containing in my belief the best in up-to-date dahlias. Most any variety will win for you at our best shows or attract much attention in your garden.

Many thanks to everyone of you who have advised me personally or sent fine letters stating that my previous introductions are really great exhibition dahlias. I feel confident that the 1941 introductions will make just as impressive a record. Although I again won an "American Home" achievement medal and several "House Beautiful" Futurity medals this past season the real enjoyment comes when I learn of your winnings.

The foreign dahlias are briefly described but they all are first class exhibition varieties. The new pompons and miniatures are truly outstanding.

STOCK.—Every root or plant will reach you in good growing condition, beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied. Not responsible for roots secured before April 1st. Considering high quality my prices give you more for your money.

## My Previous Introductions

	Root	Plant
JEAN JOHNSTON, I. C. Golden buff. Unique formation .....	2.50	1.00
JIMMIE FOXX, I. D. Giant blooms of henna copper .....	1.00	— —
MAFFIE (Exnar) S. C. Bright red. Immense 16" blooms of great beauty. Champion of 1940 'House Beautiful' Futurity .....	10.00	3.50
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. Extra large, bright golden .....	1.00	— —
MRS. M. W. CLEMENT, I. D. High center type, golden apricot .....	1.50	— —
PINK FANTASY, S. C. Rich shade of mallow pink .....	1.50	— —
RICHARD WATTS, F. D. Burnt orange with gold shadings .....	5.00	2.00
ROSY MORN, I. D. Brilliant deep rose pink. A wonderful dahlia ....	1.50	— —
ROULETTE, S. C. Artistic form of an unusual pink .....	2.50	1.00
BETTY ANNE, Pom - Extra fine - Pink. Always dependable .....	.25	— —

## Other Good 1941 Dahlias

	Root	Plant
GINGER ROGERS (Burks-Ruschmohr) I. D. Light yellow blooms of 12" size. Won numerous awards as "American Home" achievement medal, best I. D. seedling at ADS show N. Y. World's Fair .....	— —	5.00
SNOWCREST (Alexander-Dahliadel) I. C. Medium size pure white flowers held by long erect stem. Awarded "American Home" achievement medal and "Leonard Barren Memorial Trophy" .....	— —	2.50

*N. B.—These two dahlias with BLUE MOON are eligible for 1941 "House Beautiful" futurity medals.*

## New Foreign Dahlias

	Root	Plant
CHARLOTTE COLLIS (New Zealand) I. D. Large blooms, produced on a strong growing plant. The color, flame with slightly twisting petals show the orange reverse .....	5.00	2.00
GABRIEL GROVLEZ (France) Str. Cac. A replica of "Ambassador" in color of pink to cream in center. Sturdy growth. Exhibition blooms held on erect strong stems .....	5.00	2.00
GOLDEN BANNER (Australia) Brilliant gold. Exhibition blooms have good substance and keeping quality. Good growth and heavy foliage .....	5.00	2.00
MARY CONGDON (Australia) I. D. Large, deep, well formed blooms of a russet-red. Satisfactory growth .....	4.00	1.50

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**Cheltenham, Pa.**

*Shipments before April should be made by Express to prevent loss from freezing.*



	Root	Plant
<b>RITA BETTY</b> (Australia) I.D. Exhibition variety of terra-cotta bronze on long strong stems. Open growing plant .....	4.00	1.50
<b>SATAN'S MATE</b> (Australia) I.D. Strong open growing plant with heavy foliage. Large royal purple blooms supported by long stiff stems .....	5.00	2.00
<b>SIR HENRY DETERDING</b> (France) Str. Cac. Purest yellow. Large flowers of perfect exhibition form carried on strong long stems. Refined blooms made up of narrow petals. Ideal growth with clean dark green foliage .....	7.50	2.50
<b>WM. R. SHINKFIELD</b> (Australia) I.D. An exhibition dahlia of rare quality and great merit. A strong growing variety producing perfect 12" flowers of good depth and substance. All blooms carried on long stiff stems above the foliage. Rich gold color and slightly twisting petals at tip show the peach reverse color .....	7.50	2.50

## *New Medium Size Dahlias*

	Root	Plant
<b>MRS. FRED. DOWNER</b> (Australia) I.C. Perfect exhibition flowers of rosy-mauve on strong stems .....	5.00	2.00
<b>TOWNLEY DESIRE</b> (England) I.D. Plants of 4' in height produce flowers of 6" size in a striking color—pure rose-pink. Good in every point .....	5.00	2.00
<b>ZENITH</b> (Holland) S.C. Dark magenta. Strong growth producing freely perfect blooms .....	4.00	1.50

## *New Miniature Dahlias*

*Presenting for your growing pleasure, domestic varieties of the best.*

- SARAH** (Comito) S.C. A beautiful coloring of soft pink with gold at the base of each petal makes this variety stand out above all other miniature dahlias. Unexcelled for show or garden. Strong growing plant 4' in height produces flowers 3" size abundantly on long stems above the foliage. Won numerous first prizes. Bronze medal Camden Dahlia Society, Silver medal certificate at the A. D. S. show at the New York World's Fair.
- ELVIRA** (Comito) I.D. Bright yellow flowers of many petals make up a full 3" flower. Blooms have more substance also better keeping qualities than "tip". Large plants that are continually covered with blooms.
- PEE WEE** (Comito) I.D. Those who like diminutiveness in miniature dahlias will find their likings in this variety. Flowers are 1½" in dia. of rich lavender. Ideal growing habits and unusually free flowering. Excellent keeping qualities and very likely the best dahlia to date for corsages or other floral designs. Large plant obtains a height of 3 feet. A real good novelty.

**PRICE OF EACH VARIETY**      Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.00

*All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type—Clean growing 4' high, flower freely producing blooms about 3" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit, color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.*

- AMOUR** (Australia) S.C. Light pinkish apricot.
- CELLINE GOLD** (Australia) S.C. Orange.
- CHERRY** (Australia) I.D. Cherry red.
- CINNAMON QUEEN** (England) I.D. Orange - more informal the Cinnamon Gem.
- DRUIDSVILLE** (Australia) S.C. Perfect white.
- JERSEY BEAUTY JR.** (Australia) F.D. Lovely rich pink.

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LILA (Australia) S. C. Pure helio.  
 LITTLE BLUE STAR (Australia) S. C. Rich bluish-lilac.  
 PIXIE (Australia) I. D. Real pink.  
 MOLLIE (England) F. D. Pink on yellow.  
 RARE (Australia) Smoky - pink.  
 THELMA STEWART (Australia) S. C. Bronze shaded apricot.  
 TOWNLEY COCKADE (Australia) F. D. Glowing scarlet.  
 MARGARET WILKINSON (England) S. C. Salmon pink, silver tips.

PRICE OF EACH VARIETY      Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.00

## *Bedding Dahlias*

*These are dwarf growing dahlias about 15" to 18" in height. Adapted for group planting and landscaping: Flower early, giving a display of blooms throughout the entire season.*

BRENTWOOD (England) I. D. Red.  
 PARK YELLOW (Holland) S. C. Yellow.  
 TOWNLEY (England) I. D. Scarlet.

PRICE OF EACH VARIETY      Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.00

## *New Pompon Dahlias*

EBONY (Johnson) An entirely new color in dahlias - dark maroon with more black in its color than any other variety. Strong clear growing plant of 3 feet in height produces freely exhibition size flowers on long stems well above the foliage. Petals fold back to stem making a complete ball shaped flower. Already winner in several open competition classes and awarded a gold medal certificate—1940 A. D. S. show at the New York World's Fair.

*The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.*

BRASS BUTTON (Tinduff-Ruschmohr) Yellow.  
 BRITTAINS DELIGHT (Australia) Salmon - buff.  
 CREAM GEM (Australia) Pure cream.  
 EDNA RUMBALL (Australia) Crimson over white.  
 ELECTRA (Australia) Orange scarlet.  
 IRENE WARD (Australia) Yellow tipped scarlet.  
 LESLIE (Australia) Deep mauve, silvery reverse.  
 LITTLE ROSE (Australia) Rich rosy mauve.  
 MABEL AMOS (Australia) Deep mauve.  
 MRS. FRENCH (Australia) Shell pink.  
 PINK PERFECTION (Australia) Light tint of pink.  
 QUILLS (England) White tinted lavender.  
 REGENT (Australia) Eggplant purple.  
 RHONDA (Australia) Lilac on cream.  
 TOGO (England) Yellow edged orange.

PRICE OF EACH VARIETY      Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.00